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Title : MANUFACTURE OF A MICROSENSOR DEVICE AND A METHOD FOR
EVALUATING THE FUNCTION OF A LIQUID BY THE USE THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated November 13, 2000, be extended for three months to and including May 13, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$890 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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